South Carolina Educational Progress

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- 81% graduated from high school
- 17% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
- 12% met ACT STEM benchmark
- 41% 25-64 adults employed working-age adults with a high school diploma or less
- 28% 25+ adults in poverty
- 51% 68% 75% 84% annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching

**POSTSECONDARY**
- 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less: 65%
- Bachelor's graduates with student loan debt: 60%

**WORKFORCE**
- Proportion of state financial aid that is need-based: 17%
- Adults 25+ in poverty: 28%
- Adults 25-64 employed: 51%
- Full-time and part-time faculty ratio:
  - Two-year colleges: 58% full time, 42% part time
  - Four-year colleges and universities: 55% full time, 45% part time

**K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE**
- Number of teacher prep program completers:
  - 2013-14: 2,447
  - 2019-20: 2,168
  - Projected 2030: 1,730
- Annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching:
  - 1 year: $26,573
  - 15 years: $35,662
  - 35 years: $51,544

**POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE**
- Faculty and staff employment at postsecondary institutions:
  - Instruction: 35%
  - Research: 3.5%
  - Graduate assistant: 10%
  - Other: 51%

Source: 2022 SREB State Progress Reports, SREB.org/StateProgress